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This bibliography includes documents and websites/webpages reviewed in conducting research for my 3L paper, “Bioterrorism and the Food and Drug Administration: H.R. 3448, Related Legislation, and the FDA’s Expanding Role in Preventing and Responding to Biological Attack.” In researching this paper, I reviewed a large number of documents related to bioterrorism, the role of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in preventing and responding to bioterrorism, and related topics. Because my paper was narrowly focused on HR3448, I used only a fraction of the useful information I found in the paper itself, and therefore put together this bibliography in hopes that it might be helpful to someone doing similar research in the future. It is not exhaustive but does represent a wide sample of available information in this area.

The bibliography includes law review and professional journal articles; useful websites; proposed and existing laws, regulations, and official guidance; government reports and other documents; research institution reports; media articles; and other documents.

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- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) at www.hhs.gov.
- Government Food Safety website at www.foodsafety.gov

(Cooperative effort by U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

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Some Government Counter-terrorism and Disaster Prevention Websites

- The Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies
- Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office at www.ciao.gov

(Per the webwebsite, the CIAO was established in 1996 to “address the vulnerabilities created in the new information age,” and to, “formulate a comprehensive national strategy for protecting the infrastructures we all depend on from physical and ‘cyber’ threats.”)

- National Infrastructure Protection Center at www.nipc.gov

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